

HONORING UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLEMSON FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAMS

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, last month as sports fans around the world focused their attention on soccer, the student athletes of South Carolina reminded this nation why baseball is America's game.

Both the University of South Carolina and Clemson University played in the final rounds for the national title. While the Senators from Texas have the bragging rights to the trophy, I can say this: the South Carolina teams had their most successful seasons ever and engaged in a rivalry that will long be remembered in my state.

This year, my alma mater Gamecocks won a record 57 games, in what was supposed to have been a rebuilding year. In the last three years they have had more wins than any team in the nation. In the tournament, they beat their bitter rival Clemson twice, thus making it to the final game for the first time since Jerry Ford was President. For Clemson it was a heart-breaking finish to an incredible run. For two months, the Tigers had been ranked number one in the polls. They won 54 games, the most in their history, including winning 10 games against top 10 teams.

And although baseball is a team sport, this Senator cannot overlook one player in particular: Clemson shortstop Khalil Greene. He was named national player of the year. Hitting .470, he may have had the greatest season any Clemson player in any sport has ever had. His season reminds me of when I was a very young fan, in 1930, and Babe Ruth earned \$80,000 and was asked why did he make more money than President Hoover, and he replied, "I had a better year than he did."

In his professional life, Mr. Greene will probably have better years than any United States Senator, including our Hall of Famer, Senator BUNNING. I congratulate Mr. Greene, University of South Carolina Coach Ray Tanner, and Clemson coach Jack Leggett. And I salute all the players who on the field showed us what great athletes they are, and who made this season the best ever for South Carolina baseball fans. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVES MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:38 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2643. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3380. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

H.R. 4609. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4609. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2643. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3380. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7691. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Eligible Schools to Apply for Preliminary Enrollment in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)" (RIN115-AG55) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Fiscal Year 2002 Indian Reservation Roads Funds" (RIN1076-AE28) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7693. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations" (RIN1076-AE33) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7694. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Delay of Compliance Dates" (RIN0910-AA79) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7695. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Actuarial Report Required by Section 22 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and Section 502 of the Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7696. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Report on the Financial Status of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance System; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7697. A communication from the Acting Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements (recording occupational hearing loss)" (RIN1218-AC06) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7698. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Investment Management, Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Rules and Forms Due to the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3235-AI53) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Final Report on the National Emergency with respect to the Taliban that was Declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7700. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Executive Order that terminates the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 13129 or July 4, 1999, related to the actions and policies of the Taliban, and amends Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, to include reference to Mohammed Omar and the Taliban in the Annex to that order, thus preserving the sanctions imposed against the Taliban; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7701. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on Government dam use charges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7702. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf-Suspension of Operations for Exploration Under Salt Sheets" (RIN1010-AC92) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7703. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the